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## STRUGGLE TO SWING POPULAR OPINION IN LEGISLATION STARTS

### CONGRESS ADJOURNS, UNFINISHED ROOSEVELT PROGRAM NOT DEAD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (AP)—A new struggle to swing popular opinion for or against unfinished items on the Roosevelt program was in the making today as members of the first \$13,000,000,000 congress laid their record before the "home folks."

Administration leaders took the attitude public reaction would force the 1940 congress to adopt most of the new deal measures shelved during the session which ended Saturday night.

Republican legislators, on the other hand, argued that next year the senate and the house would show even greater independence and that there was a distinct drift away from administration policies.

Indications pointed to a record amount of political and legislative debate throughout the country before the final congress of President Roosevelt's second term meets in January.

The President, who will leave tonight for Hyde Park, N. Y., to study the last batch of congressional bills, may discuss the situation when he goes to the west coast in October.

He was represented by Senate Leader Barkley (D-Kent.) as leaving that when opposition congressmen have sounded out their constituents, they will modify their views on such measures as the neutrality and lending programs. The former was held over until next year, and the latter as killed by a bi-partisan coalition in the house.

Major Projects Not Abandoned.

After a Sunday luncheon conference at the White House, Barkley said the President did not intend to abandon his major legislative objectives. He expressed belief that when the session resumed in January, the Roosevelt program seemed fairly well satisfied with the 1939 record.

In direct contrast with the administration view that the new deal forces would be more successful next year, Senator Austin (R-Vt.) the acting minority leader, contended the anti-Roosevelt coalition would show even greater strength than in the last session.

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## TWO MEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH BURGLARY AT RICE

Solving the burglarizing of the Clarence Mahaley store at Rice May 25 was announced by county officers during the week-end. The structure was entered and the safe's knob was knocked, but the intruders failed to open the safe door. According to the officers, the safe then was rolled to a rear door and was placed on the running board of an automobile. Deputy Sheriff Jiff Spencer stated the safe fell from the running board about a mile south of Rice on Highway 75 and was abandoned in a ditch where it was later found by him, Sheriff Cap Curington and Deputy Sheriff George Brown.

One man was arrested during the week-end at Wortham, Curington and Spencer and another was arrested in Dallas.

John Leslie Harrington of Wortham waived examining trial before Judge A. E. Foster Sunday and bond was set at \$10,000 on charges of burglary and theft. He is reported to have made a statement before Chas. T. Banister, criminal district attorney, who accepted the complaint signed by Spencer.

Isaac Tomlinson was arrested on similar charges in Dallas, officers said, and burglary and theft charges were filed Monday.

## CONGRESS ADJOURNMENT SIGNAL LAYING GROUNDWORK NUMBER OF CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (AP)—Adjournment of congress was a signal today for investigators and clerks to start on the groundwork for nine congressional inquiries which \$845,000 was appropriated. About 40 congressmen will come back to the capital in the early fall for hearings on such things as un-American activities, the national labor relations board, banking, and the general economic conditions of the country.

Others will travel to Alaska to inquire into the fisheries situation there, and one committee will hold hearings in California on how employers are treating labor.

Last of the hearings to be launched was the house inquiry into the national labor relations board.

## TEXAS WOMAN SHERIFF



Mrs. Bill Brunt, 26-year-old widow of the Sheriff slain in a roadside gun fight near Rusk, Texas, was appointed Cherokee county sheriff in his place. She is shown above with her favorite pony, and like her husband, who was a sharpshooter, Mrs. Brunt is an expert with firearms.

## ANOTHER STRIKE IN MOTOR INDUSTRY AS ONE WALKOUT ENDS

DETROIT, Aug. 7. (AP)—A new strike threat loomed in the auto mobile industry today as the back-to-work march started in General Motors plants which had been affected by a walkout.

Local 390 of the CIO United Automobile Workers voted yesterday to authorize its officers to call a strike at the Packard Motor Car company if sanction is received from the union's international executive board.

There was uncertainty, however, whether the strike actually would be called.

"We took the strike vote not because we want to strike," said Curt Murdock, president of the local, "but to make sure we don't get another doubling on the election. There won't be a strike unless the AFL convicts us out of the election or unless the Packard management refuses to consider our grievances."

Murdock referred to an election to determine whether the workers should be represented by the UAW-CIO or the AFL United.

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## PIONEER CORSICANA BUSINESS MAN DIED IN DALLAS SUNDAY

Jacob Goldman, aged 75 years, long-time resident of Corsicana, died in Dallas hospital Sunday night after an extended illness. The funeral rites were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the chapel of the Sutherland-McCormick Funeral Home with interment in the Hebrew cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Alfred Goldman, Tyler, and Melville Goldman, Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Isaac Mintz, Dallas; a brother, Will Goldman, Corsicana, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Goldman had resided in Corsicana 55 years and was a well-known merchant here.

## NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION MEETING SATURDAY

Approximately 200 members of the Navarro and Corsicana National Farm Loan Associations of Corsicana attended the annual stockholders meeting held in the agricultural building of the fair plant Saturday night.

A. C. Williams, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, addressed the group on farm conditions in Europe, giving notes secured on his recent tour abroad.

Other speakers included R. D. Johnson, vice-president of the land bank, and former Corsicana, and Carl Runge, general counsel for the Farm Credit Administration in Texas.

A very enthusiastic meeting was reported by B. L. Sanders, secretary-treasurer of the association. The two units have approximately four and a half million dollars loaned in Central Texas.

Directors named at the Saturday meeting included: J. P. Stubbs of Wortham, Dr. W. W. Carter, E. B. Dawson, Miss Alma Armstrong and Walter Beaton.

Corsicana association: T. J. Garner, C. V. Breithaupt, A. D. McMullan, J. H. Weatherly and N. F. Garrett.

## BRITISH ACCUSED JAPAN OF MAKING PLANNED ATTACK

### TWO BRITISH RIVER STEAMERS AT ICHANG DESTROYED SUNDAY BY JAPS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 7. (AP)—British accused the Japanese today of making a premeditated attack on British interests in air raids yesterday at Ichang in which two British river steamers were destroyed with the death of four crewmen and injury to five and property of the Asiatic Petroleum Company was damaged.

All the victims were Chinese except H. J. Denyer, a Canadian, who was reported in a grave condition from bomb fragment injuries. Ichang is more than 1,000 miles up the Yangtze river from Shanghai.

A strong British protest was lodged with Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, commander of the Japanese naval forces in China waters, who said he was referring it to army authorities because "no navy planes attacked Ichang yesterday."

A Japanese army spokesman said "we have no information. If it happened, it is a regrettable mistake."

Furthering their drive to blockade the China coast, Japanese naval authorities announced they would close at 11 a. m. tomorrow the port of Haimein in Chekiang province, 250 miles south of Shanghai.

Foreign consuls here were notified and requested that their shipping and nationals withdraw from the port and vicinity which the warning said, "is destined to become an area of hostilities."

Japanese disclaimed any responsibility for damage that may be inflicted by third-power national aircraft or property in future operations.

Consuls Reserve Comment

Consuls reserved comment but indicated their attitude was the same as on similar notifications in the past—that they would hold the Japanese responsible for any harm to foreign lives and property.

It was not believed there was any foreign shipping in the port now and no missionaries of any nationality were stationed there.

Japanese naval reports from the gunboat, Garbat, which witnessed the Ichang attacks, said the raiders, 12 planes in all, appeared not to be concerned with any objective but the anchorage of British ships just below Ichang. They brought immediate action to destroy this foreign property.

Officials asserted all the properties were marked clearly with British flags.

Meanwhile an anti-French campaign in Tientsin and confiscation of British missions, hospitals and schools in Honan province were predicted by the Japanese press.

## TENSION RELAXED AS RESULT ACTION DANZIG AUTHORITIES

### AGREED TO NEGOTIATE CUSTOMS DISPUTE WITH POLISH GOVERNMENT

WARSAW, Aug. 7. (AP)—Polish reports from Danzig today said Nazi authorities there had agreed to negotiate their customs dispute precipitated by the Danzig-Polish bordering and maritime war.

This brought immediate relaxation of tension, although the Polish press voiced irritation at German Nazi activities in Danzig.

The Polish view of today's action by Nazi authorities in the customs dispute was that negotiation was futile in order provided the fundamental principles involved—Polish rights to customs control—were not violated.

Warsaw circles were inclined to regard this as a moral victory for Poland, with Danzig authorities yielding to a virtual ultimatum.

(At Danzig it was announced officially that "the Danzig senate today handed diplomatic representatives of the republic of Poland a reply concerning activity of Polish controllers and ultimatum-like threats of Poland issued in connection therewith" but gave no other details.)

There were continuing reports that Marian Chodacki, Polish commissioner to the Free City, bluntly told Dr. Arthur Karl Greiser, Danzig senate president, Saturday that Polish guards would forcibly intervene to "protect" Polish customs officials if necessary.

Poland stopped importing herring and margarine from Danzig last week, contending that the Polish guards were not permitted to inspect the products.

The Free City of Danzig is within the Polish customs administration.

## WAR MACHINES OF EUROPE GEARED TO SWIFTER PACE NOW

### OUTER SURFACE DISTURBED CONTINENT, HOWEVER, REMAINS UNRUFFLED

By the Associated Press

European war machines were geared to a swifter pace for August maneuvers today, but the continental surface calm remained unruffled.

The Danzig-Polish quarrel, one of the most closely watched hot-spots, seemed somewhat eased by Warsaw reports Nazi authorities of the Free City had agreed to negotiate a customs dispute.

Word of the agreement came after a Krakow radio denunciation yesterday in which Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz, commander-in-chief of the Polish army, replied to German demands for return of the Free City by saying Danzig is "the lungs" of Poland's economic life.

Britain was keeping an alert eye on German military and air operations while she sent her own land, sea and air forces into two months of unprecedented peacetime maneuvers.

More than 1,300 Royal Air Force planes prepared to start a mock air war over Southeastern England tomorrow. On the following day King George VI is to review the reserve fleet prior to its joining the home fleet for joint maneuvers through most of September.

Foreign military attaches in Belgrade said more than 2,000,000 might be under arms by Sept. 1 in southeastern Europe as the result of summer maneuvers in six countries—Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey.

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## GARNERS OFF FOR TEXAS AS CONGRESS ADJOURNS



Vice President and Mrs. John Nance Garner wave goodbye to the capital from the platform of their train as they leave for El Paso, home after adjournment of congress. The Garners passed through North Texas early Monday en route home.

## GREAT BRITAIN IS WATCHING MOVES GERMANY AND ITALY

### FAR FLUNG EMPIRE STARTS TWO MONTHS INTENSIVE WAR MANEUVERS

LONDON, Aug. 7. (AP)—Great Britain kept an alert eye on German and Italian military operations today as she sent her own land, sea and air forces into two months of unprecedented peacetime war maneuvers.

London circles displayed particular interest in German army movements in Pomerania, Silesia and Moravia which border on the frontiers of Poland. Although they drew no parallel, they recalled that the Germans held extensive maneuvers near the border of Czechoslovakia last August and September, just before that nation was dissolved.

There was considerable interest also in Italian army exercises in Piedmont and Lombardy, along the French and Swiss frontiers.

At the same time, six nations of Southeastern Europe advanced their preparedness with plans for vast military maneuvers which, foreign military attaches in Belgrade said, may put more than 2,000,000 men under arms by next month.

Reservists in Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary, Greece and Turkey converged on army and air corps centers.

Before leaving for a vacation in Scotland, Prime Minister Chamberlain made arrangements to keep in daily touch with London. War Minister Leslie Hore-Blundell made a "purely personal" flight to Paris which, nevertheless, gave him an opportunity to confer with French military authorities.

The London press, meanwhile, hailed as "commendably restrained but firm" the speech yesterday by Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz, commander of Poland's armed forces, in which he told a tumultuous crowd at Krakow, Poland, "violence inflicted by force must be resisted by force."

"Smigly-Rydz called Danzig the 'lungs' of Poland's economic life and declared the Poles would resist any attempt 'direct or indirect' to violate the interests of their state."

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## Sixty Executed In Cleanup Plan Spanish Regime

MADRID, Aug. 7. (AP)—The Spanish government pushed a cleanup of criminal and subversive elements today after putting to death 58 men and two women for a triple killing.

Execution of seven more persons for assassination of Isaac Gahaldon, inspector of military police, his 16-year-old daughter and a civil guard, Jose Luis Diez, was announced.

It raised to 60 the number of alleged "red conspirators" sent before firing squads for the slayings.

Officials said virtually all those executed were former soldiers of the vanquished republican army or persons long identified with communism or subversive elements.

They said they had established that the slayings were not only the work of Generalissimo Francisco Franco's intelligence agents and police in seizing the suspects and said the summary proceedings before councils of war was an admonition that all who fail to obey the law will be punished severely.

## Eureka Postoffice, General Store Are Damaged by Fire

Fire of undetermined origin did an estimated \$10,000 damage to the general store and post office at Eureka operated by L. E. Bonner shortly after 3 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Bonner estimated the stock and fixtures at \$8,000 and that it would take \$2,000 to replace the 60-year-old building. He said only a small amount of insurance was carried, but he did not know the exact amount.

The Corsicana fire department was called and sent a chemical truck to the blaze. Mr. Bonner said he was awakened by an explosion, and the building was enveloped in flames. When he got to the building the roof was falling in. The building and contents were a total loss.

Some of the post office equipment was salvaged this morning and was moved to a nearby building where business was carried on as usual. The Corsicana post office loaned the Eureka office enough supplies to transact business until replacements can be received from the post office department.

## GARNER NEARS HOME AFTER LONG SESSION OF U. S. CONGRESS

### TELLS TEXANS HE'S GOING TO FISH; NO POLITICAL PRO- NOUNCEMENT MADE

By WILLIAM T. RIVES

DALLAS, Aug. 7. (AP)—Vice-President Garner, in high good humor and robust health, rode toward Uvalde and home today, "where I'm going to fish, get full of chiggers and feel natural once more."

Mr. Garner, who met well-wishers at a train-stop here with a firm handshake and an admission he couldn't wait to get his hands on a fishing pole, preserved his reputation for making no pronouncements of political moment.

He refused to discuss the Garner-for-president movement or to give an appreciation of the work of the recent rebellious congress.

Mr. Garner twitted newspapermen for being assigned "to get a story from that notorious fellow."

He apparently referred to the recent charge of John L. Lewis, labor leader, that the vice-president was a "poker playing, labor baiting, whiskey drinking evil old man."

Asked to comment on Lewis' charge, Mr. Garner merely grinned and said, "what I said before still goes—no comment."

Before his press interview he had, however, Garner was heard to remark jokingly to a friend, "I'm going to get evil every day. I'm going to be my natural self and a free man as long as I live."

Mr. Garner said he would not go fishing the first day of his stay in Uvalde, where, Washington sources have said, he will conduct a "front porch" campaign for See GARNER, Page 2

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## ECONOMY RESULTS OF CONGRESS RAISE SEVERAL QUESTIONS

### KILLED ROOSEVELT SPENDING BILL BUT SPENT MORE THAN ASKED OTHERWISE

By WILLIAM L. BEALE, JR.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7. (AP)—A bumpy congressional session which killed behind "economy" banners to kill President Roosevelt's spending program and which flouted the White House to vote more direct spending than asked, left impressed on this paradoxical record to day these political questions:

How deeply threatened in the political fabric are demands for a real slash in government spending?

Was the fight against federal administration lending bill in reality a "stop Roosevelt" movement, an effort to block presidential control of the next Democratic convention?

The session just ended met after the 1938 congressional elections had delivered the first setback in eight years of steadily mounting Democratic majorities in the house. While those close to the White House stressed "local issues" in discussing the outcome, the Republican gains also were interpreted by some as a drift away from such New Deal policies as government spending to bolster national income.

Whatever the true analysis, when congress assembled in January, Roosevelt critics sounded a vocal keynote in terms of less spending and a balanced budget. Challenge in Message

Mr. Roosevelt took up the challenge in his annual message. "The president expressed the opinion it would be 'unsafe to make abrupt reductions at any time in our national expenditure program.'"

Mr. Roosevelt's advocacy of maintaining government activities to help develop \$80,000,000,000 national income intensified demands of the less-spending group for sizable reductions in funds asked by the president. Quickly, those urging "economy" centered their fight on relief money for WPA.

The outcome was that congress cut \$50,000,000 from Mr. Roosevelt's requests for WPA funds during the session. But there was little trimming elsewhere.

Record "national defense appropriations went through without a ripple. The usual supply bills for ordinary government expenses were passed with minor changes; such big fixed appropriations as interest on the national debt were passed without a word.

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## NATION'S GREATEST DRIVE ON ORGANIZED CRIME OPENS WITH SPECIAL FEDERAL GRAND JURY

NEW YORK, Aug. 7. (AP)—The nation's greatest assault on organized crime, delving into underworld terrorism in half a dozen major cities, opened today with presentation of a 60,000-word "Encyclopedia of Crime," before a special federal grand jury.

Thirty patrolmen were assigned to guard witnesses in the sweep investigation.

Dominated by the shadowy figure of Louis "Lepke" Buchalter, 42, Manhattan racketeer and will-o'-wisp target of an intensive "dead or alive" manhunt, the inquiry was described by Attorney General Frank Murphy as the outgrowth of secret, concerted action by federal agents for several months.

Simultaneous offensives, Murphy said, will be launched in Chicago, New Orleans, Boston and other key centers.

"One of the major objectives will be to get at corruption in crime in politics," the attorney general added.

Although U. S. Attorney John T. Cahill, directing the nation-wide anti-crime war through a central "clearing house" here, said the inquiry was "broader than any case or criminal." It was known the grand jury would quickly direct its attention to Buchalter case.

A fugitive for two years, sought both in this country and abroad at a cost of \$250,000 a year, "Lepke" is alleged to have been active in mind in narcotics operation in various industrial racketing and a series of mouth-sneaking murders of witnesses against him.

## VIOLATION FEDERAL OIL LAW ALLEGED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

### ALLEGED ILLEGAL TRANSACTION NETTED LECHÉ AND WEISS \$67,000 EACH

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 7. (AP)—Former Governor Richard Webster Leché, Texas, who left office just six weeks ago, was indicted by a federal grand jury here today along with Seymour Weiss, hotel owner and powerful political figure, on charges of violation of the Connally act in violation of interstate commerce of oil produced in violation of interstate permits in states seeking to conserve their natural resources by limitation of production.

The jury alleged the deal was entered into in March, 1937, when Leché was governor of Louisiana and allegedly permitted stepping up of production of certain wells near Shreveport from 4,550 barrels daily to 20,000 barrels daily for several months with the understanding Burford was to pay Leché and Weiss ten cents per barrel for oil "produced under said illegal orders."

Additionally, Weiss was charged in another indictment with evading payment of income taxes for 1938, and he and Louis C. Leasing, suspended assistant to the president of the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana, were named in a third indictment as conspiring together to violate the income tax laws.

Weiss and Leasing had been previously indicted on mail fraud charges.

Bond for Leché and Leasing were fixed at \$5,000 each, for Weiss at \$15,000. All three appeared at the federal building at 11 o'clock Monday but declined comment. Leché, hobbling on a cane, smiled broadly at reporters.

Leché allegedly received his money from a \$100,000 bond. The indictment related Weiss.

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## 'BIG BREAK' NEAR IN FEDERAL PROBE LOUISIANA AFFAIR

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 7. (AP)—Observers inferred today from a statement by Assistant United States Attorney General O. J. Rogge that a "big break" was near in the widespread federal investigation of Louisiana affairs.

Back last night from a conference with Attorney General Frank Murphy of Washington, Rogge declared: "Right, just and decency have the great light."

He then went into conference with investigators reviewing documents for submission to a grand jury today.

Rogge was reticent in discussing what might go before the grand jury. He said he had talked with Murphy about "a number of income tax matters, perjury and the Shushan case." He said he had been told by late Huey Long and former president of the New Orleans Le Board, was acquitted in come tax evasion charges after a trial in 1935.

The federal agent added he had made a second request of Murphy for the services of Arch B. Borah, whom he described as government's "number one" expert.



## UNCONSTITUTIONAL LIMIT OF 77 CENTS WAS SET BY BOARD

### AD VALOREM TAX RATE AN- NOUNCED AT 28 CENTS HIGH- ER THAN PREVIOUS YEAR

AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—(P)—Meeting in secret session, the automatic tax board today set the 1939 state ad valorem tax rate at 77 cents on the \$100 valuation, the constitutional maximum and 28 cents higher than last year's rate.

The increase, based on an estimated valuation of \$3,520,118,076, would aggregate \$9,856,331. The tax has been as high in only three previous years, 1925, 1933 and 1934.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, chairman of the board, barred newspapermen from the session. Veteran members of the board, the first time in their memory that the rate had been set behind closed doors. Other members of the board are Comptroller George H. Sheppard and Treasurer Charles Lockhart.

The rate, which is to be paid between Oct. 1 and Feb. 1, will be 35 cents each for the general and school funds and 7 cents for Confederate pensions. A large deficit in the school fund necessitated an increase in the school rate from 7 to 35 cents. The general and Confederate pension rates had been at their maxima for several years.

Deficit to Increase. Robert S. Calvert, statistician for the comptroller's department, estimated that notwithstanding the maximum tax rate and appropriations voted by O'Daniel the deficit in the general fund would rise to \$25,837,637 by Aug. 31, 1940. He said the school fund deficit would be cut during the coming fiscal year from \$4,700,000 to \$1,069,259.

The vote to boost the rate to its maximum was unanimous. Governor O'Daniel, who favors abolition of the State property tax, said in a prepared statement that the board had no other recourse.

The governor asserted that if the automatic tax board had set a higher rate last year there would not now be a deficit in the school fund but since the deficit existed, he said, the board had no choice but to raise the rate.

Calvert estimated the general fund deficit at the end of this month at \$19,932,361. That would mean the overdraft was expected to grow to \$50,000,000 during the 1939-40 fiscal year.

Part of the growth was attributed to new tax remissions to Harris and Montgomery counties. Remissions to various counties, Calvert pointed out, have cost the state \$855,700,776 from the amount of property valuations subject to the state tax for general fund purposes. This figure will rise sharply when the general tax remission bill becomes effective, probably in the 1940-41 fiscal year.

O'Daniel cited the emergency clause of a bill dealing with the school apportionment and the tax rate which was passed by the legislature's last regular session. The clause said: "The fact of confusion has arisen as to the duties of the automatic tax board and the board of education and the further fact that on account of such confusion various public schools of Texas have been unable to run for minimum six months as required by the constitution, creates an emergency."

"Now if this statement be true," the governor said, "and it has by both houses of the legislature been legislatively determined to be true, it is a means that one year ago when the tax rate was fixed it was not fixed high enough to comply with the constitutional mandate of providing funds for six months terms."

Another point in his statement O'Daniel reiterated his opinion "an excessive portion of the money to operate governmental units is being collected from ad valorem taxes."

Shortly before the time set for the start of the board meeting, news reporters gathered in the anteroom of the governor's office. One of O'Daniel's secretaries came out and called on Sheppard and Lockhart. The reporters started to troop in behind the officials but the secretary stopped them with the words:

"The governor says he will release a report on the meeting."

Press Welcome. Both Lockhart and Sheppard said they had no desire to bar the press and recalled that reporters attended the previous meetings.

Lockhart added that since the governor was chairman of the board other members had expected him to invite press attendance although the matter was not discussed.

"I always have favored attendance of press correspondents at meetings of the automatic tax board," Sheppard said.

Lockhart said the new rate was set without extended discussion since there was no alternative to choosing the maximum due to deficits in various funds financed by ad valorem taxes.

Vote motions to set the tax rate for school fund and for Confederate pension purposes were made by Sheppard and seconded by Lockhart. The motions were put by the governor.

Under the law by action of the board of education in setting a \$22 per capita apportionment and by both "ons," Sheppard said, "it was the only thing to do."

Dr. T. A. Brabham  
Named Evangelist  
Methodist Revival

Dr. Thomas W. Brabham of Roswell, N. M., has been secured as the evangelist for the First Methodist church revival services that open August 30. Dr. Brabham, former president of T. W. C. Fort Worth, and McMurray College, is an outstanding preacher and platform man.

Dr. Brabham is also a singer of note and is a personal friend of P. E. Riley, pastor of the First Methodist church.

## NEW PLANT DISEASE THREATENS BEAN CROP; ATTACKS VEGETABLE AND GENERAL PLANT LIFE ALSO

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE  
Associated Press Science Editor.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(P)—A new plant disease for the United States, a sort of vegetable spider, was announced today in the scientific botanical journal Phytopathology.

The small hard spot appears on a plant and from it radiates in fanshape a network of whitish threads. They spread over the surfaces of leaves, stems, flowers and fruits, until all are tied together in a web of death.

A new name, web blight of beans, is suggested for the disease because it is most destructive to that crop.

The report is made by George

F. Weber, of the Florida agricultural experiment station, at Gainesville. The spider disease first was reported in a Florida bean field in 1932. Since then the same spiderly growths have been found on other plants in Texas, Louisiana and Alabama.

It may be an imported disease, since it has been identified also on beans in Puerto Rico and on other plants in India, Burma, Ceylon, Japan and the Philippines.

Crops that are attacked include pine seedlings, potato tubers, cabbage, tomato fruits and figs. On the figs spraying of bordeaux mixture has destroyed the spider-like parasite and the report suggests use of this spray on beans.

## DEFENSE EXPANSION PROVIDED FOR BUT POLICY UNSETTLED

### NO DECISION MADE DURING SESSION OF CONGRESS UP- ON FOREIGN MATTERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(P)—President Roosevelt's program for the greatest expansion of American defenses since World War days was enacted by the congress today, but the session adjourned, leaving the question of foreign policy which will confront them in January.

The dozen or so principal enactments of this session dealing with foreign affairs involved no decision on the basic questions dividing congress and the president.

How far should the government go in protecting American interests abroad and in co-operation with other nations in seeking to safeguard world peace? Should the sale of arms to warring nations be permitted?

How far should the foreign policy of the United States be determined by the president alone or by congress?

These questions, which have been the subject of heated debate in congress since the outbreak of the Japanese war, were not touched upon in the session today.

Two Momentous Issues. Thus, unless a European explosion should bring a call for a special session, congress will face the two momentous issues of the Japanese embargo and revision of the neutrality law.

From leading senators of both parties Mr. Roosevelt has extracted the promise neutrality legislation will be released from the foreign relations committee and take its place among the very first subjects to be taken up by congress.

The committee declined to send the legislation to the senate floor this year after the house defied administration wishes and retained a modified embargo against the sale of arms to warring nations.

The warm reception given the president's defense recommendations was in contrast with the cold shoulder turned to some other proposals. With hardly a murmur of criticism, congress provided for these military reinforcements:

Trebled Air Force. A trebled army air force of 5,500 or more planes; new guns, tanks and other weapons costing \$110,000,000; a string of air bases and depots on the continent, off-shore islands, and in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and in the Canal Zone; more than a score of new warships, including 24 45,000-ton battleships that may be the world's largest.

Other arms reinforcements include measures to strengthen the Panama Canal, to train 95,000 college youths as air pilots within the next five years, and to start acquisition of a reserve stock of imported minerals and other materials vital in wartime.

A measure was approved only yesterday providing a \$200 million loan for the Panama Canal estimated to cost \$277,000,000. Minor differences between house and senate versions of the bill remain to be adjusted.

## GIRARD OILERS WIN SECOND CONSECUTIVE CHAMPIONSHIP TILT

The Girard Oilers won the second consecutive game of the seven inning game final elimination series, defeating the champions of the YMCA-Navarro County Softball League, by defeating the American Well 6 to 4 Friday night on the Magnolia field.

The Box Score. Girard Oilers—Ab R H Po A E. Tyler, rf, 4 0 1 0 0 0. Gathright, c, 0 1 0 0 0 0. P. Horn, ss, 4 0 1 2 2 1. Robinson, 3b, 4 1 1 3 5 1. Ruth, 1b, 4 1 2 12 1 0. Collins, lf, 4 2 1 0 0 0. B. Horn, 2b, 3 1 2 0 2 0. Redden, cf, 4 0 0 1 0 0. Maxwell, c, 4 0 2 0 2 0. Massey, p, 4 1 2 0 1 0.

Total 38 6 11 25 12 4. One called out when hit by bunt ball; one called out for running outside baseline.

American Well—Gray, cf, 3 2 0 3 1 0. Gonzales, rf, 3 0 0 3 1 0. Madden, 3b, 4 1 3 2 2 0. Polidexter, r, 4 0 4 0 1 0. Adams, 1b, 4 0 3 9 0 0. Upchurch, c, 4 0 2 1 0 0. Bradley, 2b, 3 0 1 2 0 0. Lennon, lf, 3 0 0 0 0 0. Jeffers, ss, 3 0 0 2 4 0. Dossier, p, 3 1 0 1 1 0. Rash, 3b, 3 0 0 0 0 0.

Total 33 4 8 27 9 1. Score by innings: Girard Oilers—001 800 000—8. American Well—102 000 001—1.

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## MOTHER AND SONS, VICTIMS OF NAZIS ACTIVITY, SUICIDES

### MEMBERS ONCE WEALTHY CZECH FAMILY LEAP FROM 13TH FLOOR OF HOTEL

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—(P)—"Persecution by the German government of Czechoslovakia was blamed by a coroner's jury today for the plunge of a 43-year-old refugee mother and her two sons to their deaths from the 13th floor of the Congress Hotel.

The jury which heard the tragic testimony of the once wealthy husband and father, Karel Langer, 55, decided his wife, Adela, 43, committed suicide while temporarily insane due to worry over being forced to leave her home in Czechoslovakia due to persecution.

Jan Fisha, 4-1-2, and Karel Tomm, 7, the sons, were victims of "murder committed while (the mother) was temporarily insane," the verdict read.

Mrs. Langer buried the children and herself from a window of her hotel room to the sidewalk of busy Michigan boulevard last night.

The three bodies struck almost simultaneously on the sidewalk of Michigan avenue.

A taxi driver shouted in horror and a park policeman, William J. McGee, rushed to the scene. The woman was dead when he arrived. He thought the little boys might still be alive and rushed they, too, to hospital but they, too, were dead.

She was Mrs. Karl Langer 43, and the boys were her sons, Karel, 7, and Jan, 4. The husband and father, a year-old former textile manufacturer in Prague, Czechoslovakia, was found in the basement apartment home on the West Side.

Mrs. Langer's left wrist was slashed and a blood-stained razor blade was found in the hotel room.

When Mrs. Langer registered at the hotel she asked for "a nice airy room."

On the way to their room she told the elevator operator on the 13th floor that the boys were going to see their daddy in the morning.

Stunned by the tragedy, his uniformed interpreter and friend, Langer was taken to Central police station by sympathetic officers. The clutching his throat as he gave a statement, with the aid of an interpreter and friend, he told the police he had been in a cell because, they said, they feared he might harm himself.

The police said they obtained this story of his recent misfortunes.

He had owned a textile company in Prague, the Hynex Marples Co., employing at least \$1,000,000 and employing more than 200 persons. After the Nazis invaded the country he was forced to surrender the business to the government.

At all his wealth he salvaged about \$7,000 and came to the United States with his family July 1.

Langer said he and his wife, Adela, had been married 15 years. He said, sorrowfully, that when they arrived in this country she was despondent and "constantly talking about wanting to commit suicide and also to take the children with her."

Mrs. Langer and the children left home yesterday afternoon ostensibly to visit a zoo.

## ROBERT L. FARMER BURIED SATURDAY AT OAK GROVE CEMETERY

Robert L. Farmer, 80, longtime resident of Navarro county, died at 4 o'clock Saturday morning and funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Oak Grove cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. C. O. Vaughan conducted the rites.

Surviving are four sons, Oscar Farmer and Jodie Farmer of Medford, Okla.; Henry Farmer of LeMes, and Robert Farmer of Levland; and one brother, I. N. Farmer of Kansas.

Corley Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

## PRESENT CONGRESS DEALT PRESIDENT SOME SEVERE JOLTS

### ENACTED SOME MAJOR LAWS AND LIFTED GOVERNMENT SPENDING TO NEW HIGH

By WILLIAM B. ARDERY  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(P)—Besides enacting a half dozen major laws, the coalition-dominated 76th Congress dealt President Roosevelt some of the worst defeats of his six years in office and lifted government some decisive new deal defeats.

Most spending was cut, from a high of more than \$13,000,000,000. It placed on the statute books a huge national defense program and a modified program of government reorganization, and voted continuation of the President's monetary powers and several new deal agencies.

These were clearcut administrative victories, some of them won after hard fighting. On the other side, especially toward the end of the seven months' session, were serious defeats for the president.

A bi-partisan coalition succeeded in pigeonholing the administration's neutrality proposals, despite urgent pleas for action by the president and Secretary Hoover. It also defeated a bill to increase the federal estate tax from 5 to 10 percent.

The session crystallized the breach between factions of the democratic party and developed frequently effective teamwork between the augmented republican minority and the anti-Roosevelt democrats.

Fight Some Measures. A substantial group of democrats—remembering the President's campaign against four anti-administration legislators—last year—sought to defeat the session long fight against White House measures which they disapproved. The republicans, seeking to build up a record for 1940, voted almost as a unit against much of the President's program.

The question whether Mr. Roosevelt would seek a third term, the candidacy of Vice President Garner for the democratic Presidential nomination, and the appointment of a half dozen members to move up to the White House formed a cross-patch political pattern which affected many congressional decisions.

Mr. Roosevelt, often credited with behind-the-scenes activity against administration spending proposals, used his influence to prevent an open democratic schism over the (third term) issue by urging Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) not to submit his resolution putting the senate on record against another term for Mr. Roosevelt. Holt withheld his proposal and the fight never developed.

President Took Hand. The President frequently took a hand in the congressional situation, expressing his views in numerous messages and consulting often with his supporters and opponents of his programs.

Mr. Roosevelt made it clear he wanted the responsibility for failure of the neutrality and lending bills to rest squarely on congress. The house passed a neutrality bill; but it did not meet the administration's wishes. The measure included a modified form of the lend-lease program, but the senate rejected it.

The senate foreign relations committee, by a 12 to 11 vote, refused to take up neutrality legislation, but debate on both subjects is likely next year. A special house committee will investigate operation of the labor board under the Wagner act during the recess, and another house group will make a thorough study of tax revision.

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## Farm Boy Sees Brother Cut To Pieces By Train

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 5.—(P)—Cecil Lindsey, farm boy from Potts Camp, Miss., looked on helplessly today and, horrified, saw a train cut his sleeping brother in pieces.

Cecil is 17 and his brother Hulbert 26. Cecil said Hulbert got sleepy as they were walking past the Illinois Central tracks near the city.

"Hulbert laid down on the track. I tried to get him up, but couldn't. I thought I would wait until he went to sleep and then pull him over the side."

"I sat down besides the tracks. The next thing I knew was when the roar of the train awoke me. I got up just in time to see the engine pass over his body."

and reshuffled departmental bureau. The corporation tax system was overhauled to meet criticisms of business spokesmen, with a flat corporation income tax being substituted for the last vestige of the undistributed profit tax.

Nuisance Taxes Continued. A group of so-called "nuisance" excise taxes was continued for two years. Other government activities continued to be cut. The TVA, the export-import bank, and the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The special committee which Congress created last year to investigate the TVA submitted a majority report giving the agency a clean bill of health. The republican minority on the committee, however, accused TVA of being "wasteful and inefficient."

One of the battles of the session developed over efforts of TVA supporters to obtain authority for a \$100,000,000 bond issue for the purchase of utility properties.

A compromise bill authorizing \$65,000,000 worth of bonds and imposing some restrictions on TVA operations finally was adopted.

In the senate, there was a spectacular fight over confirming the President's nomination of Floyd Roberts to be a federal judge in Virginia. The state's democratic senators—Glass and Byrd—termed the appointment "personally obnoxious" to them, and the nomination was overwhelmingly rejected.

A nominee for United States attorney in Nevada was rejected after a similar statement by Senator McCarran (D-Nev.). All the President's appointments for major posts in the capital were approved, however, with the exception of Thomas A. Wilson, Wisconsin Progressive, whose nomination to the Interstate Commerce Commission was withdrawn by the President.

His calendar this summer, it left itself a big batch of work for 1940. One of the first problems will be consideration of an embargo against the sale of raw materials to Japan, the way for which was opened by the state department's decision to embargo the 1911 commercial treaty with Tokyo.

No action has been taken on proposed amendments to the Wagner labor act nor to the wage-hour law, but debate on both subjects is likely next year. A special house committee will investigate operation of the labor board under the Wagner act during the recess, and another house group will make a thorough study of tax revision.

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## BLOOMING GROVE MAN APPARENTLY KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

### RAYMON C. BARHAM DEAD AND E. M. GRIFFIN FOUND SERIOUSLY INJURED

The mangled, lifeless body of Raymon C. Barham, 33, of Blooming Grove, father of five young sons, was found about 12:30 Friday morning on the Southern Pacific lines right of way between First and Second avenues, and Everett Monk Griffin, 27, also of Blooming Grove, was found seriously injured nearby. A fast freight train had passed through Corsicana a few minutes earlier.

Reed Talley, night attendant at the Vandergriff filling station on Highway 75, found the men after he had heard shouts for help. Griffin was taken to the P. and S. Hospital in a Corley ambulance and Barham's body was taken to the Corley Funeral Home and later removed to McCormick's Funeral Home in Blooming Grove.

The injured man suffered a broken left arm between the elbow and wrist, and hospital attendants said today they believe he will recover. A man and a woman and both arms broken. Railroad officials expressed the belief that the men walked into the side of the train as it passed. County officers were investigating this morning.

Barham is survived by his wife and five small sons, of Blooming Grove; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Barham; three brothers, John, Nick and Barham of Blooming Grove, and Bill Barham of Floydada; and one sister, Mrs. H. E. Barnes of San Angelo. Funeral services are pending the arrival of relatives.

Funeral services for Raymon C. Barham, 33, of Blooming Grove, whose body was found on a Southern Pacific line right of way inside the city limits of Corsicana early yesterday, were held at Blooming Grove today.

Surviving are his wife and five small sons, of Blooming Grove; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Barham; three brothers, Joe Barham and Nick Barham of Blooming Grove, and Bill Barham of Floydada; and one sister, Mrs. H. E. Barnes of San Angelo.

McCormick Funeral Service of Blooming Grove had charge of the arrangements.

## Temple YMCA Seeks Boxing Meet With Corsicana Battlers

Harley D. Mitchell, Temple YMCA physical director, has contacted the local YMCA and proposed a boxing meet to be held in Temple soon between the Corsicana squad and a picked group of Temple boys. The object of the meet is to create interest in amateur boxing in Temple in order that a regular competitive squad can be organized.

C. F. Broughton, local physical director, announced today that three additional boys have been added to the already large boxing group, and another amateur fight night is being planned for the near future.

Those added include Jack Love, G. H. Weatherby, and Roy Hopwood.

## Richland to Stage Softball Tourney

RICHLAND, Aug. 5.—(Sp)—An all-day softball tournament will be held here Tuesday, August 8, with both boys and girls aggregations competing. E. S. Allen is the director of the tourney.

All are expected to bring basket lunches. The first game will likely begin about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Boys' teams already entered include Mt. Nebo, Currie, Pickett, Pursley, St. Elmo and Richland. Girls' clubs include Mexia, Richland, Pursley, St. Elmo and probably others.

## News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

Richland. The Richland Home Demonstration Club met Aug. 3, in the home of Mrs. Brister. There were 11 members answering roll and 7 visitors present.

Two songs, "Beautiful Texas" and "Home on the Range" were sung. The club Prayer and Pledge were repeated. This was the club picnic. A number of games were played.

The meeting adjourned. Every member brought lunch which was spread on Mrs. Brister's dining table.

## Corbet 4-11 Club Girls.

Sewing essentials were given by Mary Nell Gowan to a group of Corbet 4-H club girls at a meeting with Lometta Rogers Aug. 1.

These essentials were: good, sharp scissors, a well fitting thimble, a tape measure, a package of mixed needles, an emory bag of mixed needles sharp, a pin cushion, a paper of pins, and a thread.

The president Marjorie Bennett, suggested that each member bring the above articles to the next club meeting, also material and pattern for a dress.

Vereena and Gladis Reeder showed dresses which they have almost completed. These were of printed cotton material, suitable for school wear.

After a sing-song, the meeting adjourned and Lometta, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. A. Rogers, served iced tea and cake.

Those present were Robbie Rogers, Dorothy Elmore, Billie Elmore, Marjorie Bennett, Louise Williams, Helen Elmore, Lometta Rogers, Vereena Reeder, Gladis Reeder and one new member, Mary Nell Gowan. Spouses, Mrs. John Bennett and Miss Nellie Beale. One visitor was present, Mrs. M. O. Bayless.

The next meeting will be with Louise Williams August 15.—Reporter.

## Falling Boulder

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**GENTLE BUSINESS RISE**

Wall Street is said to be "entranced" by current upturn figures. In a recent week trade news contained these interesting and cheering items:

Steel operation rose to 56.4 per cent of capacity, highest this year, with further gains forecast.

Electric power consumption and rail traffic reached a 1939 high.

Wholesale textile markets experienced a wave of forward buying.

A moderate revival in corporate financing, which had begun earlier, continued and suggested "improving business weather."

Retail trade was well sustained despite weakness in farm prices, labor dispute and WPA layoff.

There was a rising tendency in steel scrap, copper and basic textiles and other industrial materials. None of these gains were spectacular, but they were none the less encouraging. This country would like a steady, well-founded business advance better than a boom that would "go boom" after a meteoric flash.

**LOW INTEREST**

The New Jersey commissioner of banking reduces interest rates in state banks to 1 per cent on savings accounts. The federal government, obeying the national banking act of 1935, reduces postal savings interest in that state to the same level. It is a striking example of the great downward trend of interest rates in recent years. Such rates may soon be common throughout the country, on bank savings deposits. There are even banks today which pay nothing on such deposits.

The reason is that the banks are "full of money." That is because they cannot find borrowers. They have lowered in many cases the interest they charge on the loans they make, but there is still not enough demand for bank loans.

Thus, even in a time of general business dullness, money accumulates in the banks or is invested in government bonds which pay more than the banks can pay. Strange as it may seem in such times, there is "too much money."

And this money is not evidence of financial health, but of debt. Every government bond and bank note shows that somebody owes money. In fact, money under our modern system, excepting gold, is all "evidence of debt."

**GOOD SCOUT**

It was a painfully thin, sore, stretched, but unbeaten, youngster who emerged from the Maine wilderness the other day close enough to a camp for his feeble cries to be heard. Twelve-year-old Donn Fender of Rye, N. Y., had been lost on Mt. Katahdin for eight days and hope of finding him alive and safe had almost been abandoned.

Donn must have suffered genuine terror and anguish. His clothing was torn from him. His body was cut and bruised. Night alone in the woods may be long and fearful to a lad there under the wrong conditions. But Donn never gave up in despair. He put his Boy Scout lore to good use. He ate such edible things as he found, mostly berries.

He kept on working his way downward until he came to a stream. He followed it until he reached a telephone line, which he then followed to Penobscot

**JUST FOLKS**

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**CRANKMIRE ON FREEDOM**

"There's nobody here," said Crankmire, "that's sneakingly spying on me. Afraid and suspicious of stranger or friend I've never a reason to be. I can follow my will to the end of my days and may do as I please with my own. And that's something a tyrant will never allow for fear he will be overthrown."

"There's nobody forcing our children for reasons withheld from us. Their lives are not broken to service before they are scarcely begun. Our schools and our churches are open; our press prints the news of the hour. And that's something a tyrant will never allow for fear of being stripped of his power."

There's nobody dying at sunrise for reasons withheld from his friends. There's nobody watching the earner and checking each dollar he spends. Here man is a person respected and to none need he knuckle or bow. And that's the blessing of freedom, which tyrants will never allow.

**OLD HOUSES.**

Some of the cities which report good gains in the building of new houses report also a great lag in the sale of old ones. It's natural enough to want a new home with new lines and new gadgets, but that means either a cheaply-built gadgety house, which won't stand on its feet till it's paid for or else a big drain on the purse.

The remodeling of old houses offers a good field for the modest, pocket-book. If a house was well built in the beginning it can usually be brought up to present charm and usefulness by a fraction of the money needed to build a new one. Modernized plumbing, clean paint and paper, work wonders. Taking out a partition here and getting a new window there sound more serious than they are. Many a family could own a home more generous in size and appointments than its members hope for if they would begin to study the used house market.

The new homes are needed, and in great numbers. But fixing over the old is well worth considering. Take an architect or builder along with you, though, before making a decision to buy. He'll know whether a given house is worth your money.

**SAFE SWIMMING**

The statistical yearbook of the National Safety Council records 7,500 deaths by drowning in 1938, half of them occurring during the months of June, July and August, and two-thirds of them while the victims were swimming.

That's a bad record, but something surely can be done about it. The first preventive of drowning is to know how to swim before going beyond one's depth in any water. Another is to heed the familiar precautions—not to go swimming less than an hour after eating, not to go swimming alone, not to dive unless the water's depth is known and the nature of the underwater area, and so on.

Swimming, under proper circumstances, is one of the most delightful and wholesome exercises. As many people as possible should be encouraged to enjoy it. Public and private beaches should be well-regulated and guarded. So should community swimming pools and those in gymnasiums and schools. It's foolish to deprive ourselves of this pleasure, or to turn it to tragedy, by ignorance and carelessness.

This is the perilous time of year when so many drivers insist on driving with one hand.

Most anybody would give a pennig these days for Adolf Hitler's thoughts, if any.

River and a camp. No one wants to see Boy Scouts put to such drastic tests, but it's fine to hear of a kid who, in grave peril, keeps his head, uses his wits and works out his salvation with true courage.

**"AH, WILDERNESS!"****WASPS AGAINST BEETLES**

The experiment undertaken in Westchester county N. Y., which uses Asiatic wasps in the war against Japanese beetles, will be watched with interest. The beetles have caused immense damage to eastern orchards and lawns in recent years, and drastic measures are being undertaken to keep them from sweeping over the country. Five thousand of the wasps were released a few days ago.

The technique of this natural beetle-exterminator is interesting. The young wasps feed exclusively on Japanese beetles. The adult wasp lays its eggs on the beetle grub, and when they hatch, the young wasps feed on the grub until they kill it.

Without carrying the analogy too far, or taking it too literally, many Americans could wish there were some corresponding way in China to eliminate the human beetles that have swarmed over that country.

Poor Bermuda. "Water, water everywhere, nor any drop to drink," and the poor islanders are driven by the drought to import water from America.

There'd be more progress in solving contemporary problems if we discussed facts and policies instead of personalities.

The Nazis have a simple and lucid explanation for all the new taxes they're levying. It's "on account of the state of things."

Mars, named for the war god, is now very large, bright and nearer the earth than it has been for many years.

**STATE OFFICERS ARREST MAN HERE; PAROLE REVOKED**

Robert H. Jones was arrested Thursday night by Pat Gaddy, State L-Man and M. R. Reid, highway patrolman, on a parole revocation issued by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, July 21, and was lodged in the county jail.

The proclamation revoking the parole is in the hands of Sheriff Cap Curington, and recites that Jones received 15 years in Fayette and Taylor counties on June 15, 1934, on charges of theft over \$50 and swindling that he was given a 60-day furlough on March 23, 1938 and a general parole June 5, 1937.

**TEXAS DELEGATION IN CONGRESS HOPING FIGHT BE AVOIDED WOULD REGRET TO SEE SHOWDOWN BETWEEN ROOSEVELT, GARNER**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The Texas congressional delegation would hate to see a "showdown" fight arise between Franklin D. Roosevelt and John Nance Garner in the 1940 presidential campaign.

Reluctantly they made replies to queries as to how they would stand should such a situation arise. On the one side there's party loyalty to the democratic chieftain, on the other there's sincere respect for the other there's close friendship, admiration and high esteem for a fellow Texan.

Best example of the dilemma is said to be the case of House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn of Jorham, friend and close advisor of the President. Colleagues say he and Vice President Garner are each other's closest friend.

Rayburn declined to discuss his views, but other Texas congressmen with whom he has served many years said if a final showdown did come he undoubtedly would back Garner.

"The political views of the vice president's and Rayburn's certainly coincide more than do those of Rayburn and President Roosevelt," commented a veteran Texas legislator, "and the bond of friendship between Sam and Mr. Garner."

Ten Are Outspoken. Of the twenty-three members of the delegation, including the two senators, ten said in more or less strong language they would give Garner their support should he seek the democratic nomination. They were:

Representative Sheppard and Connally and Representatives Kilday, Patton, Mansfield, West, Kieberg, South, Luther Johnson, and Mahon.

Representative Gossett, explaining that Texas paid probably would support Garner if the vice president sought the nomination.

Representatives Lyndon Johnson, Tom Hinson and Jones all said, in effect, that the vice president himself had not made any announcement and they felt they should await, not precede, his decision.

Representative Poage said: "I would of course be happy to see this great Texas man made president of the United States."

Garrett Statement. Representative Garrett remarked: "Texas was signally honored when he was elected vice president. She could receive no greater honor than for John Nance Garner to lead a victorious democracy in the 1940 in a consolidation of all the good things we have made."

Representative Thompson added: "Of course, every member of the Texas delegation in congress is for Vice President Garner."

**Goings and Comings Of Fairfield Folk And Their Visitors**

FAIRFIELD, Aug. 5.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cannon and baby, spent their vacation in Galveston and Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steward and son, Henry, and Ivan, Lowell and Miriam Browne spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shoenie of College Station visited Mrs. R. L. Willford during the past week-end.

Miss Gladys Mires left Wednesday on a vacation trip to Corpus Christi and Taft.

Misses Joy and Joyce Kirgan, Mr. and Mrs. George Stubbs and daughter, Sara, left this week for Monterey and other points in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Clark and daughter, Lucille of San Marcos spent Saturday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cockrell and son, Clyde Ray of Aransas Pass, are visiting friends and relatives here.

John McKissack and Lee Judson Davis of Austin, visited here during the week-end.

Mrs. H. C. Granberry and daughter, Dorothy Fay, visited in Fairfield during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ivy of Houston spent the week-end here with relatives and were accompanied home by Miss Lena May Ivy.

Joe Richards and Athel Ivy have returned from a trip to Colorado and Wyoming.

Mrs. W. F. Tate and daughter Gloria Fay and Miss Jackie Fyburn of League are visiting in Fairfield during the week-end.

Mrs. Otis Utley, Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. Benhard Fisher visited P. D. Browne, who is seriously ill in a Waco Hospital, Sunday.

**TEXAS PROJECTS IN RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL \$72,000,000**

LARGEST SINGLE ITEM WAS SABINE-NECHES PROJECT FOR \$28,000,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Texas projects totaling approximately \$72,000,000 were contained in the omnibus rivers and harbors bill blocked by the senate commerce committee and set aside for further consideration next January.

Largest single item among Texas projects was the Sabine-Neches river improvement project estimated to cost \$28,000,000. It was one of the nine projects in excess of \$20,000,000 in the entire bill and which led Senator Bailey (D-N. C.) to press postponement of the session of action on the measure.

All items in the bill totaled \$407,000,000. The Sabine-Neches improvement, recommended by army engineers for flood control, power generation, navigation aid and municipal water source for Beaumont and Port Arthur, included the construction of a \$12,500,000 lock and dam near the mouth of the river.

Other Texas projects in the bill, which could be considered and passed in the senate in one bill by unanimous consent, are: Louisiana and Texas intracoastal waterway improvements, \$5,200,000; Houston ship channel, (two projects), \$21,300 and \$3,750,000; Guadalupe river improvements including construction of a dam near New Braunfels, \$8,500,000; Bastrop and Chocolate Bayou, navigation improvements, \$103,000; Colorado river, construction of a dam near San Angelo, \$6,500,000; Brazos river construction of Whitney dam above Waco, \$10,150,000 including power generation features; Lavaca and Navidad river channel improvements, \$35,000; Concho river, reservoir construction in West Texas, \$6,800,000; Brazos Island harbor; navigation improvements, \$127,500; Pecan Bayou, reservoir construction, \$2,900,000.

Only the intra-coastal canal, Houston ship channel and Guadalupe river improvements were in the bill as it passed house. Most of those added by the senate were primarily flood control projects.

Senator Bailey said some members at the final committee hearing when the decision to sidetrack the bill was reached discussed the possibility of putting those projects not strictly for navigation aid in a separate flood control authorization bill next session.

He commented that the omnibus bill rivers and harbors bill would be one of the first measures brought up for consideration by the senate next January. He added that if enacted within 60 days the congress still could pass legislation next session appropriating funds to carry out the work.

Even though the present authorization bill should be passed this session, Bailey reminded, "no appropriation measure could be put through before adjournment."

**Wortham People; Their Visits And Their Visitors**

WORTHAM, Aug. 4.—(Spl.)—Miss Kelly of Dallas is taking her vacation in Wortham, where she is the house guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Poindexter.

Mrs. J. M. Lerrett and daughters of Fort Worth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Levrett.

Mrs. John Sloan and daughter, Joan, of Rice visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis recently.

Mrs. G. W. Galt, Jr. and daughter, Mayme Louise, and Mrs. Lucinda Weaver visited in Fort Worth recently.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dick Wimberly and daughter, Brownie, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Luck left this week to spend their vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. H. A. Van Cleave returned this week after several weeks' visit in Florida with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Forest Wright and son, Billie, of Cisco were in Wortham for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wright and to take them to Cisco for a visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stubbs and daughter, Sara, left Thursday morning for Mexico City and other points in Mexico. Their son, John Stubbs, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirgan of Fairfield, while they are on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons visited in Dallas Tuesday and reported their son, Franklin Simmons, recovering nicely from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holton returned Wednesday from Temple, where Mr. Holton has been taking special treatment in a hospital. His many friends are delighted to hear he is improving nicely.

**Widow of Slain Cherokee Sheriff Takes Over Office**

RUST, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Cherokee county had a woman sheriff today. Mrs. Bill Brunt, 26-year-old widow of the sheriff who was shot to death in a pistol battle yesterday, was named his successor and took the oath of office immediately.

The former Miss Mary Dear of Crockett, who and her husband had observed their third wedding anniversary only Wednesday.

**CHAIR ONCE OWNED BY GEN. R. E. LEE PRESENTED MUSEUM**

NEW BRAUNFELS, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Mrs. H. Dittlinger of New Braunfels has given to the Sophienburg museum a walnut frame chair presented to Dr. Ferdinand Heff of San Antonio by General Robert E. Lee before he embarked at Indianapolis Feb. 23, 1861, for the north.

The gift was accompanied by a sworn statement by Charles A. Heff of Crockett, who was present when Lee gave the chair to his father.

"On General Lee's departure from San Antonio," the statement said, "he called to bid adieu to Dr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Heff and on his leave-taking said: 'Doctor, I want to thank you for the many pleasant hours I have spent in your home. It has always been a great pleasure and treat for me to listen to your enlightening conversation and your profound knowledge, which I am sure I shall never hear again.'"

"With this he put his arms around my father's shoulders, my father doing the same simultaneously. They criss-crossed their arms and patted each other on the back, Mexican style."

"Lee continued: 'Doctor, I know you like solid furniture, have a wonderful folding chair at the fort and I want you to accept it from me as a gift, and when you rest on it I hope you will give me an "A" for "Afterthought," August Santoben John McIner, freighters, will deliver it to you later on.'"

The chair was made in San Antonio by Julius Polgnard and was owned many years by Charles A. Heff.

The Sophienburg museum has 1,100 articles on display.

**Bridge Luncheon For Kerens Visitors Thursday Afternoon**

KERENS, Aug. 5.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Cliff Coates extended a lovely courtesy to an old friend Thursday when she entertained with a one o'clock luncheon and bridge party for Mrs. Virgil Walker of Trinidad, Colo., who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whorton Marigolds and colorful zinnias were used throughout the inviting home, with daintily summer flowers on the quarter table from which the delectable two course luncheon was served.

At the conclusion of the bridge game, Mrs. R. P. Walker was presented with a high score prize and a lovely gift was presented the honoree as a reminder of the pleasant occasion.

The guest list included Messdames H. W. Hoffer, E. Taylor, W. D. Bruner, W. M. Bain, T. I. Whorton, R. P. Walker, E. H. Gray, H. A. Qualite, J. C. Clayton, and Mrs. Tom Keck, and Mrs. W. F. Smith of Trinidad.

Lovely Children's Party. KERENS, Aug. 5.—(Spl.)—Miss Betty Baus of Waco, who has been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keck of Trinidad for the past two weeks, was named honoree at a delightful children's party on the C. I. Coates lawn Thursday night, at which time Miss Marilyn Coates daughter of the house was hostess.

Some thirty boys and girls assembled and enjoyed the series of games after which laced punch and cookies were served. In addition to Miss Baus, other out of town guests were Miss Mildred Crews and Miss Joyce Ford of Trinidad, and Miss Ruth Dean of Athens.

Have Fine Son. KERENS, Aug. 5.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Murrell are happily

**EXTENSIVE REPAIRS ON NAVARRO COUNTY COURTHOUSE PLANNED**

MATTER REOPENING NYA COOPERATIVE HOUSE REFERRED HOSPITAL BOARD

Advertising for bids for extensive repairs about the court house, setting of the time for the public budget hearing and other matters were features at the recessed meeting of the Navarro county commissioners' court Thursday afternoon.

Replastering where needed in the interior, installation of two showers and a hot water heater in the detained jury room, glazing the windows and repainting of the exterior woodwork at the court house are included in the proposals for which bids are to be sought.

A. W. Brishin of Waco, district N. Y. supervisor, appeared before the court with reference to the proposed re-opening of the NYA co-operative house project in the nurses' home at the P. and S. Hospital. The project was shut down June 15, and has not been re-opened since the new fiscal year.

The district supervisor said that NYA would like to continue the project if the county so desired, and made the house available. Commissioner J. N. George made a motion that the question be referred to the Navarro county hospital board and that if the board desired to sponsor the project, to do so. The motion was seconded by Commissioner C. M. Fitzgerald and all commissioners voted aye on the motion. The question is scheduled to be presented at the regular meeting of the hospital board Sunday afternoon.

On motion of George, seconded by Fitzgerald, August 13 was named as the time for the public hearing on the proposed 1940 budget for Navarro county departmental expenditures. All voted aye on the adoption of the motion. The public is urged to attend the hearings.

The bond of N. C. McGehee, as public weigher at Purdon was approved.

The court finished its work Thursday as a board of equalization.

**Party Planning Visit to Western States by Auto**

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Nokes and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutson of Corsicana, and Miss Mary Simpson of Marshall, formerly a resident of Corsicana, planned to leave for a two-week tour through the western part of the United States. They plan to return about August 20.

The party will visit places of scenic and historic interest in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma. The itinerary calls for overnight stops in Amarillo, Albuquerque, Flagstaff, Arizona, Grand Canyon National Park, Salt Lake City, Yellowstone National Park, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Denver, Oklahoma City, and other places of interest.

receiving congratulations on the arrival of an 8-1-2 pound son, who made his arrival at the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday. Mr. Murrell has recently moved to Kerens from Pecos and is manager of the Murrell 5 and 10-cent store.

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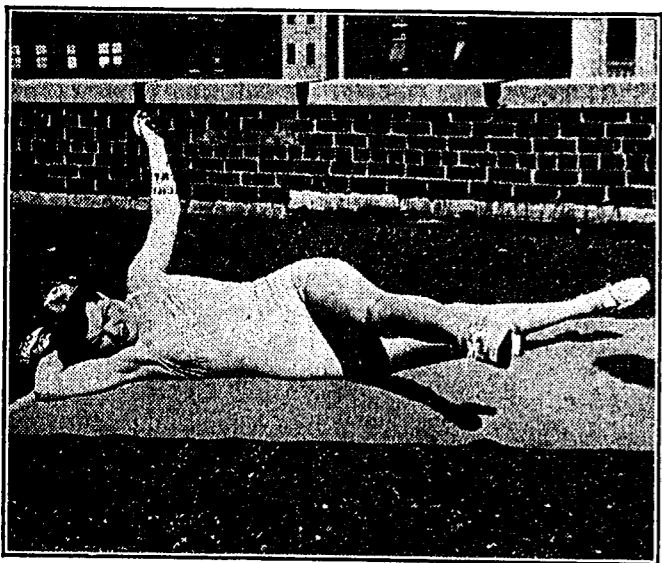


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Move the legs back and forth at a rather rapid rate.

—the one thing to remember is that the knees must be kept perfectly rigid at all times. So many people have the tendency to bend the knee as the leg is pushed backward.

Balance yourself with the right hand, while you lie on the left side. Now pretend you are walking in great, long strides, and move the legs back and forth at a rather rapid rate. No part of the leg or foot should touch the floor—only the upper thigh and the torso. Point the toes downward in a stretching movement as a variation. You will notice a distinct pressure on the hips, and this is what you want. The floor or roof or other hard surface on

which you are lying will give plenty of resistance which acts as a hard massage to rub off the excess flesh. Turn over and repeat on the right side; and remember

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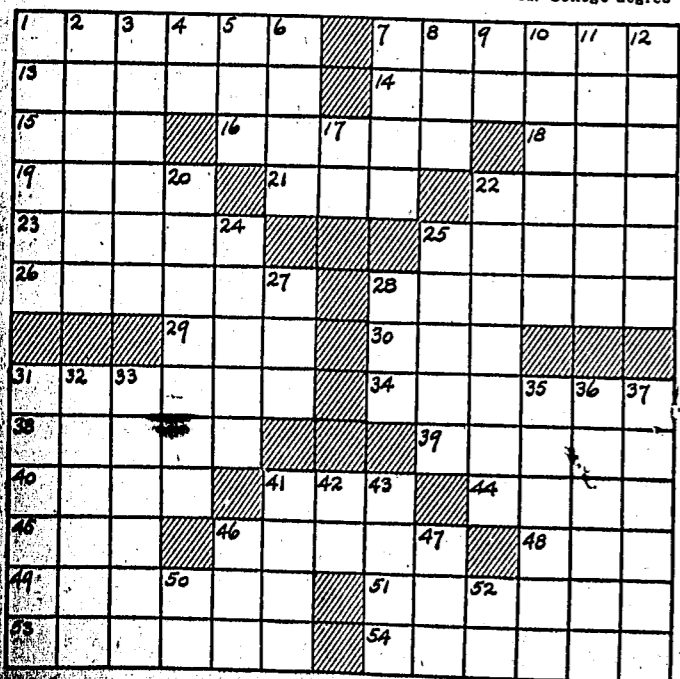
Solution of Friday's Puzzle.

ACROSS

- Layers
- Noise made by striking upon or in a liquid
- Seesaw
- Wigwag
- Legal action
- Evil spirit
- Equality
- The swan song
- Juice of a woody plant
- Distant prize
- Ornamental pillow covers
- Sheets of glass
- Descendant of
- Divers
- Uncooked
- Tavern
- Pester
- Former U. S.
- Spirit in "The Tempest"
- Part of milk
- Protein
- Feed to the
- Tiberias

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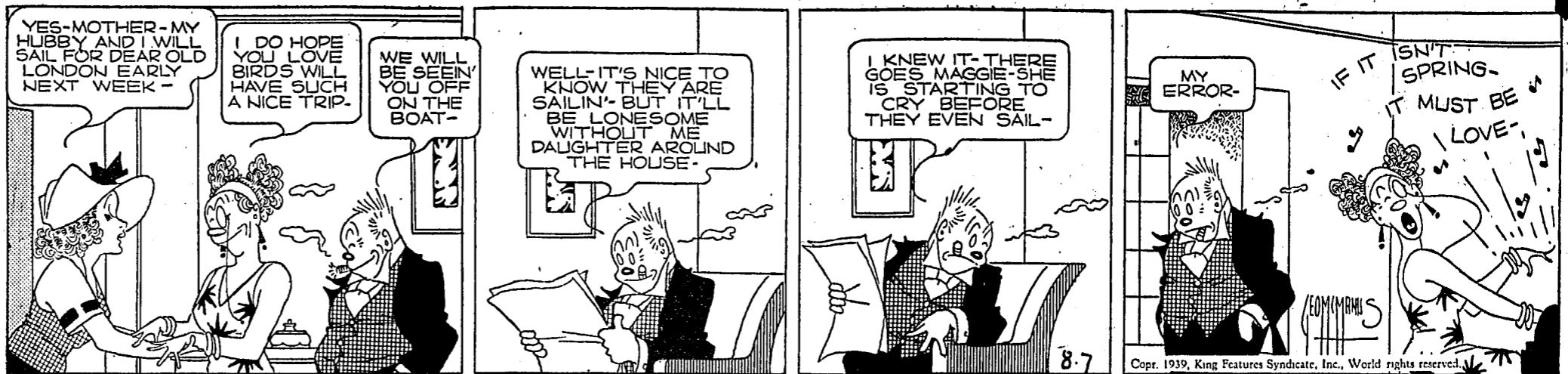
- Inspector of weights and measures
- Unorthodox doctrine
- Mother
- Smiled in a silly manner
- Minkers of leather
- Compartment in a stable
- Carthaginian
- Sheep
- Drink little by little
- Flexible palm stem
- Reach a destination
- Day lilies
- Harvester
- Provides and serves food
- Come forth into view
- Maid of a round
- Asses
- Exclamation
- Devoured
- Mischief
- Thoroughfare
- College degree



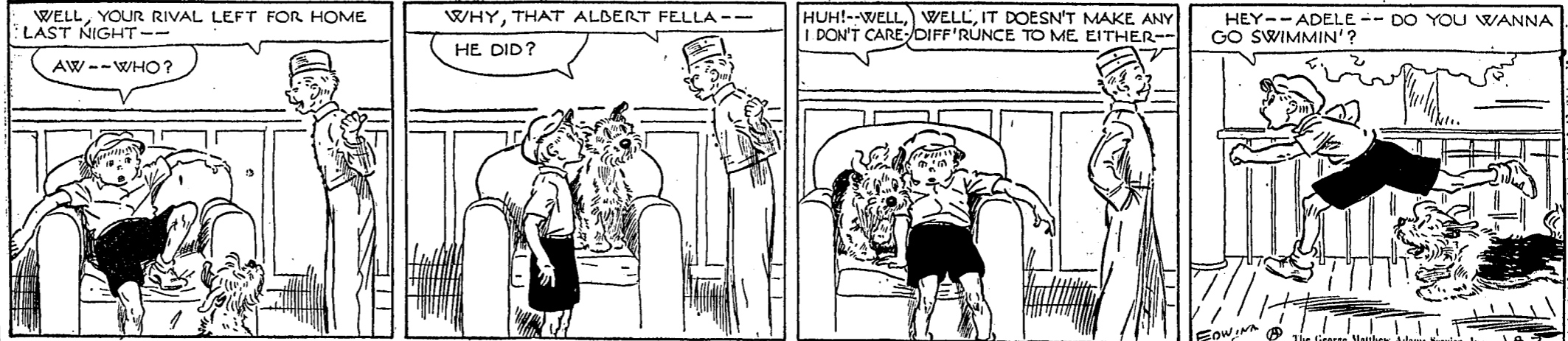
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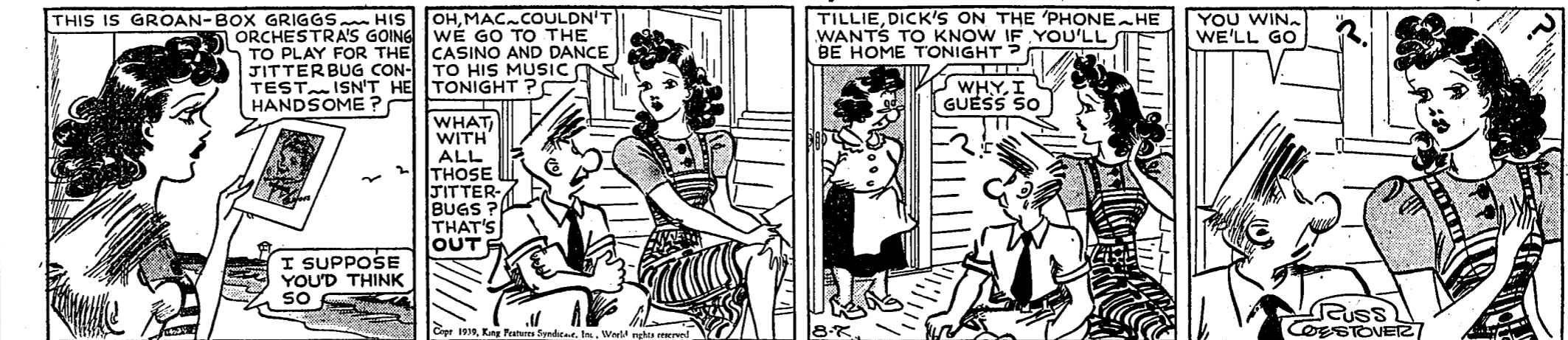
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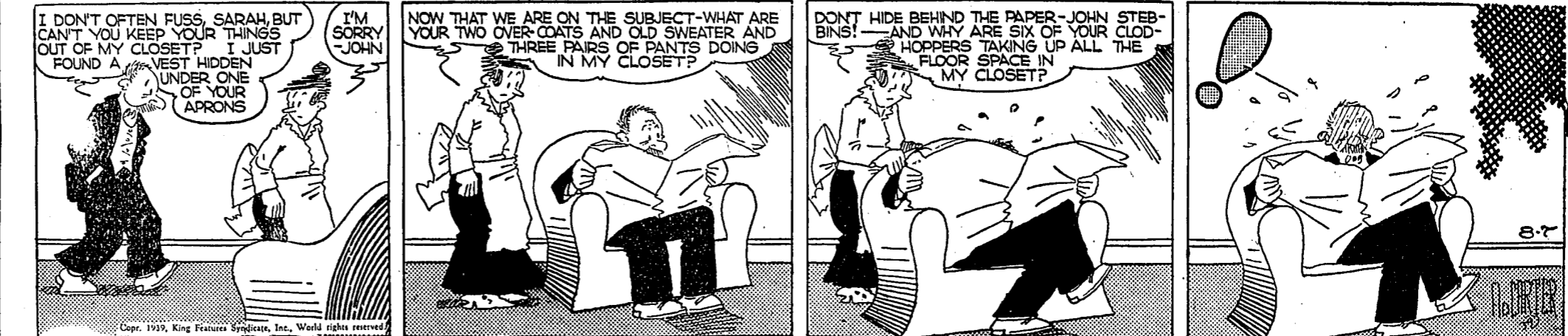
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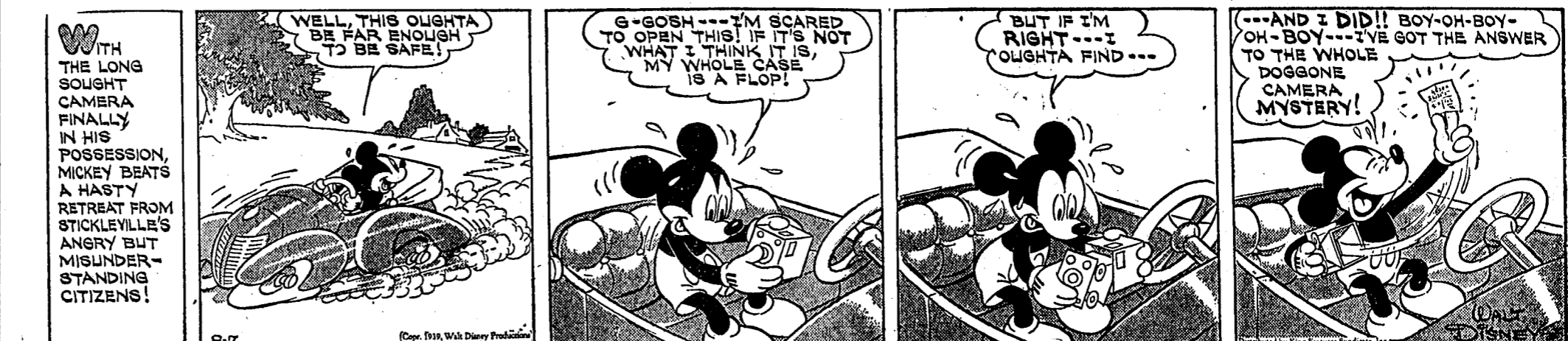
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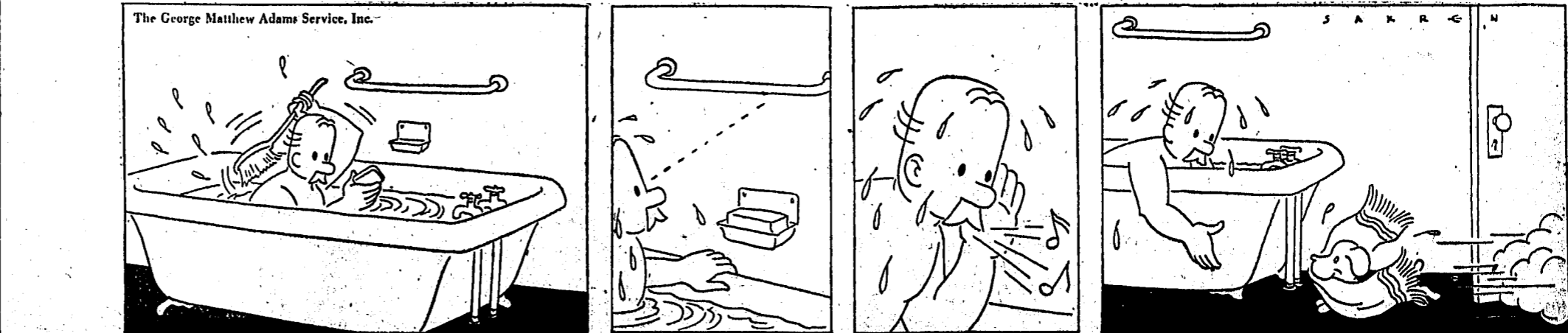
## MICKEY MOUSE—LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD.



## THIMBLE THEATRE Starring POPEYE—Now Showing—"A TRAFFIC COP DOES HIS DUTY" --- Tomorrow—"STICK YOUR HAND OUT FOR A TURN, POOPDECK!"



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## COUNTY'S TAX BILL WILL BE HIGHER AS RESULT TAX ADVANCE

APPROXIMATELY \$45,000  
HIGHER BASED ON VALU-  
ATIONS OF PAST YEAR

Navarro county's tax bill this year will be approximately \$45,000 higher than last year, based on last year's valuations and computed at the 1938 rate of 77 cents on the \$100 valuations as set by the state tax board Friday. The tax rate last year for state purposes was 49 cents on the \$100 valuations as compared with 77 cents as announced Friday. The above estimate is also based on the assumption that the county tax rate will be the same as last year, 60 cents on the \$100 value. (The commissioners' court has not set the county rate.)

The valuations of properties in Navarro county last year were approximately \$21,000,000. This year's rolls total has not been announced but the county's estimate there will be about \$50,000 lowering of the total.

The valuations for state purposes (with the homestead exemptions deducted) was \$10,059,584 last year, while the 77 cents rate it goes to \$123,653.12, an increase of \$44,861.24.

T. A. Farmer, assessor and collector of taxes, Saturday morning had not received official notification of the new rate, but expected it during the week-end.

Under the proposed remission of half the state taxes as recently enacted by the Texas legislature, which will not begin until October, 1940, a year hence, based on the last year's valuations, Navarro county will receive (if the provisions are carried out and the general purposes state rate of 35 cents is maintained), half of the \$48,987.54 current state tax valuations, or \$24,483.27, it is believed in official quarters. It is not thought locally that any remissions will be returned to the county by the subsequent tax collections until 1940 taxes are delinquent.

Based on the assumption as outlined above, the Navarro county tax bill will in round figures, approximately \$44,861.24 higher this year and after the remission becomes operative, it will be \$20,472.97 annually higher than.

Increase School Levy  
Press reports from Austin are to the effect that the increase in the state rate is due to the hiking of the school levy from 7 cents to 35 cents to care for the existing deficit in the school fund and to provide the \$22 per capita appropriation as fixed by the authorities.

Many Navarro county citizens believed the remission would pay their debts and relieve their tax burden, but the higher this year and after the remission becomes operative, it will be \$20,472.97 annually higher than.

The owner of a small homestead and an in the taxable property is not affected by the state rate increases. Homesteads up to \$3,000 valuation are exempt, it was stated.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Pennsylvania, the nation's second most populous state, today announced in motion today for novel approach to the relief program—a \$76,000,000 a year program, requiring employables receiving state aid to work or get off relief.

Howard L. Russell, state secretary of public assistance, believes the program will "do much to further re-establish the work habit."

He estimates 200,000 relief recipients can be put to work.

The program will be financed entirely by the state, by state and local funds and by separate from any federal aid projects, such as WPA and PWA. Sponsors of the works projects must be approved by the state.

State relief officials described the program as an attempt to "help the relief population by relieving their economic distress. They designated it as RWP—Relief Work Program—to distinguish it from federal alphabetical designations.

Freestone County  
Residents Buried

FAIRFIELD, Aug. 5.—(AP)—Willis McGee, aged 39, died at his home near Fairfield Wednesday, July 29, after a prolonged illness. Burial was in the Dew cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Surviving relatives are his wife and five children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McGee, and his brothers and sisters, T. A. McGee, Jr., Burger Ranch, B. H. McGee, Donny Alton McGee, Dew, Mrs. Douglas Minor, Correll, Mrs. Oscar Dawson, Groesbeck, Mrs. H. G. Black, Dew, and Myrdell McGee, Burger Ranch.

S. H. Rivers, aged 74, long time resident of Freestone county, living in the Shanks community, died Monday a short time after a long illness and fell on his back. Burial was in the Cotton Gin cemetery the following day.

Surviving relatives are his widow, and step-daughter, Mrs. Oils King of Houston.

Nurse Saves Life  
Of Another After  
Automobile Wreck

SELLERSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Krouthamel, 24-year-old nurse, saved the life of a man who was trapped in the wreckage of his automobile after it was wrecked on a bridge.

Johnston Drug Co. and Brown's Pharmacy.

stop blood flowing from a severed jugular vein.

Although knocked unconscious and slightly injured herself, Miss Krouthamel revived last night and pulled Naomi Musselman, 22, from the wreckage. At a hospital, Dr. Clyde B. Flory said today Miss Musselman would live.

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## SPECTACULAR PLUNGE MOTHER AND TWO SMALL SONS LAID AT DOOR OF NAZI 'PERSECUTION'

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## SETTLEMENT TERMS OF GENERAL MOTORS STRIKE ANNOUNCED

BOTH SIDES WIN CONCESSIONS;  
NO MORE STRIKES  
ON 1940 MODEL CARS

DETROIT, Aug. 5.—(AP)—William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors Corp., said today the corporation's plants that have been affected by the CIO-UAW tool and die makers' strike would be in operation by Monday or Tuesday and that 1940 production would be "at least" as great as the 1939 model year.

The assertion was made on the assumption that a settlement agreement between the corporation and the CIO-UAW officers would be ratified by union members, regarded in most quarters as a virtual certainty.

Knudsen said the corporation's 1940 production would be about the same, \$400,000,000 as in the last production year, but he declined to say whether the settlement would be "at least" as great as the 1939 model year.

The agreement for a return to work included a union promise of no more work stoppages because of labor troubles during the coming production season and grants of \$100,000 for some of the skilled workers.

The UAW-CIO received bargaining recognition for its committees in 42 plants of the corporation, the settlement of rival UAW-AFL committees.

Voting on ratification of the agreement proceeded today among the 7,600 skilled workers affected by the strike, and union officials said only a handful of dissenting votes had been received.

The agreement has been approved by the unions' international executive board.

Approval by the union members was expected today, will start general and die workers back to their jobs Monday morning in 12 plants where the walkout began a month ago. Completion of retooling operations will lead to resumption of 500,000 production workers now on seasonal layoffs.

Explosives Found.  
GREEN MOUNTAIN DAM, Colo., Aug. 5.—(AP)—Four cases of dynamite and three dynamite bombs were found near the \$4,000,000 Green Mountain dam site where workers and police are at the job today under the protection of Colorado National Guardsmen.

"We have no idea whom they belonged to," said Major William E. Kuehn, gth commander. He said the dynamite was found last night in an abandoned shanty, and the bombs—bundles of dynamite sticks with fuses attached—at other points.

Guardsmen, called in by Gov. Ralph L. Carr to put down "a state of insurrection and rebellion" resulting from labor strife, previously took about 300 firearms from persons in this area.

The guard took control Wednesday, day after armed clashes in which seven men were wounded.

Although A. K. Anderson, construction superintendent of the Warner Construction company of Chicago, said both union and non-union men were being rehired and "are working side by side" on the project, Major Kuehn said he understood "very few union men have applied for jobs."

Central Methodist  
Women Hosts District  
M. P. Auxiliary Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Central Methodist church was hostesses at the district "Ladies' Auxiliary" meeting of the Methodist Protestant church, Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Floyd of Tehuacana, the district chairman, presided over the morning session which began at 10 o'clock till 12 noon. The program consisted of the following:

Song: Jesus Calls Us.  
Devotional led by Mrs. Alvin Copeland, Corsicana, who read Luke 5:1-12.

Song: I'll Go Where You Want Me.

Reports from Auxiliaries:  
Black Hills by Mrs. Simon. Corsicana by Mrs. Lee Coleman. Tehuacana by Mrs. Trotter. Emhouse by Mrs. Johnson. Teague by Mrs. Johnson. Tehuacana Valley—absent. Wortham—absent.

Special Plans for Auxiliary Work by Mrs. John Reese. General Discussion: "Question Box Methods."

Appointing of Courtesy Committee: Mrs. Johnson, Emhouse; Mrs. Trotter, Tehuacana; Mrs. Thornton, Tehuacana.

At noon the Ladies of the Central Methodist church served a delicious lunch to those in attendance.

The afternoon session began at 1:30 with the following:

Song: I'll Live for Him.  
Sentence Prayers.  
Scripture selections given from memory.

Special Music: The Ninety and Nine, by Mrs. Dan Aston, Corsicana.

Guest Speaker—Mrs. LaRue Vanderpool, Hubbard.

Report of Courtesy Committee read by Mrs. Thornton, Tehuacana.

Benediction: Miss Lizale Byrd, Corsicana.

REPORTER.

TEN ADDITIONAL  
GIRLS WANTED FOR  
LOCAL PEP SQUAD

Ten more girls are needed for the Corsicana High school pep squad, Mrs. Jack McKinney, one of the sponsors announced Monday.

Sixty of the young ladies have signed up, 50 have reported for drills and 46 have purchased the new uniforms. Mrs. McKinney said that uniforms should be secured by August 15, and several have indicated they plan to join within the next few days. Mrs. McKinney is in charge of the measurements for uniforms.

McKinney is directing the formation of drill drill practices for the approaching football season.

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## SPORT NOTES

By PAUL MOORE — San Sports Editor

A total of 76,753 paid customers jammed the Yankee Stadium Sunday to see the Yankees and Cleveland Indians play a double-header.

The Indians copped both games with Bobby Feller, kid sensation and Mel Harder as the winning pitchers.

Dallas, Fort Worth and Shreveport won double-headers Sunday and remained deadlocked for third, fourth and fifth places in the percentage column.

Home run hitters Sunday included Novikov, Tulsa, 2; Maggart, Oklahoma City; West, Boston Bees; Groucher, Detroit; Cronin, Boston Red Sox; Yonkie, New York Yankees; Hale, Cleveland; Gordon, New York Yankees; Heath, Cleveland; Campbell, Cleveland; McGuinn, St. Louis Browns; 3; Bernardino, St. Louis Browns; Tipton, Philadelphia Athletics; Hoag, St. Louis Browns; Clift, St. Louis Browns; Mize, St. Louis Cardinals; Moore, St. Louis Cardinals; Medwick, St. Louis Cardinals; Costello, Philadelphia Athletics; Klutz, Kilgore; Knoback, Kilgore; Lake, Houston; Turner, Houston; Silber, San Antonio, 2; Connors, Shreveport.

John Barnum of Edinburg, runner-up and threat in practically every major tournament of the current season, crashed through to the title of the Marshall Invitational tournament Sunday with a 2 and 1 win over Reynold Smith of Dallas, golfer-writer. He was one under par when the match ended.

Home run hitters Saturday included Coletta, Kilgore; Nafie, Kilgore; Frierson, Tyler; Shapiro, Texarkana; Metha, Fort Worth; Sighi, Dallas; Werber, Cincinnati; Wick, Cincinnati; Ruffing, New York Yankees; Dimaggio, New York Yankees; Fletcher, Pittsburgh; Ott, New York Giants; Tebbels, Detroit; Fox, Boston Red Sox; Johnson, Philadelphia Athletics.

George Puccinello, veteran outfielder, former Philadelphia Ath-

lete and St. Louis Cardinal, Saturday was purchased from the Hollywood club of the Pacific Coast league by the Dallas Rebels. He is slated to report to the Rebels Tuesday night.

Philadelphia Nationals have purchased Daniel Bud Hafez, rookie outfielder from Cincinnati at the \$7,500 waiver price. He is a nephew of Chick Hafez, former National league batting champion.

Claude Horton, ace right-hander of the Jacksonville Jax of the East Texas league, has been traded to the Fort Worth Cats of the Texas league. He has already reported to the Felinas.

Only thirty-three coaches are seeking the post as head coach at Southwestern University, Georgetown, as the successor of the late C. M. (Lefty) Edens who recently drowned in the Colorado river.

Athletic authorities during the week-end decline to name the applicants but intimated no decision had been reached.

I. B. Hale and Allie White, all-Southwest Conference tackles with the champion Texas Christians last fall, have signed for the college all-star club to oppose the Green Bay Packers, professional division champions.